



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Division
Federal Programs Branch

October 31, 2018

BY ECF

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *State of New York, et al. v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*, 18-cv-6471 (ER)
City of New York v. Jefferson B. Sessions III, et al., 18-cv-6474 (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

On behalf of the Federal defendants (the "Government") in the above-referenced actions, and after consultation with plaintiffs' counsel (who advise that they have no objection to this letter), I write to follow up on the parties' joint letter dated October 24, 2018 (ECF No. 106 in 18-cv-6471), regarding availability for oral argument, if the Court so chooses. The Government is now unavailable on November 14, 2018. The Government remains available on the following dates: November 16, 28, and 30. The Government will, of course, endeavor to make itself available on any other date the Court deems appropriate.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. HUNT
Assistant Attorney General

CHAD A. READLER
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General

BRETT A. SHUMATE
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

JOHN R. TYLER
Assistant Director

/s/ Daniel D. Mauler
DANIEL D. MAULER
Trial Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch
1100 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 616-0773

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
October 31, 2018
Page 2

(202) 616-8470 (fax)
dan.mauler@usdoj.gov
Counsel for the Defendants

cc: All counsel of record (by ECF)